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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
David Carroll Challener

Before the Examiner:
Cindy Nguyen

Serial No.: 10/016,700

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: November 2, 2001

Title: TRUSTED COMPUTING
PLATFORM WITH DUAL KEY TREES
TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE PUBLIC/
PRIVATE KEY SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Respectfully submitted,

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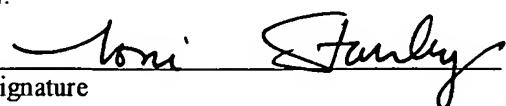
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action have a mailing date of May 14, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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